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EXAMINING GROUP 1619

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 5725.0473.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christine DUPUIS

Application No.: 09/380,888

Filed: October 27, 1999

For: VAPORIZABLE GELLED COMPOSITION

Group Art Unit: 16

Examiner: L. Wells

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In reply to the Final Office Action of October 4, 2001, the period for response which has been extended by the accompanying petition and fee, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks below:

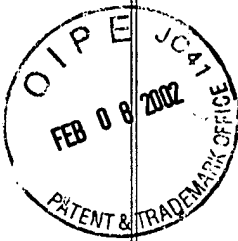
REMARKS

I. Status of the claims

Claims 18-53 are pending and stand rejected. No claims are amended by this response. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph was withdrawn.

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